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SUBJECT: U.S. AVIATION FIRM AND AIR MALDIVES IN JOINT VENTURE TO
DEVELOP GAN

1. TRI-9 CORPORATION, A SMALL AMERICAN-OWNED,
SINGAPORE-BASED AIRCRAFT CHARTER AND MAINTENANCE COMPANY,
LAST WEEK SIGNED JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT WITH AIR MALDIVES
TO EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF OPENING FORMER BRITISH MILITARY
BASE AT GAN TO INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC. IF FEASIBLE,
TRI-9 WOULD JOINTLY OPERATE FIELD WITH AIR MALDIVES.

2. DEAL WAS NEGOTIATED FOR AIR MALDIVES BY MALDIVES
VICE-PRESIDENT MONTIQU, WHO IS RESIDENT BUSINESSMAN IN
SINGAPORE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AMCITS STEVE SHERMAN AND
DAN COOLEY, TRI-9 CORPORATION OFFICIALS, WILL BE VISITING
COLOMBO EARLY THIS WEEK, AND WILL CALL EMBASSY ECONOMIC-
COMMERCIAL SECTION FOR APPOINTMENT ON ARRIVAL. THEY
WOULD LIKE BRIEFING ON CURRENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL
SITUATION IN MALDIVES. PLEASE EXTEND NORMAL FACILITATIVE
COURTESIES.
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